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In re Application of

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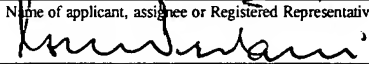
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121**

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.121 dated January 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.